The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

February 21, VIGILANT, British gun-vessel, Lieut.-Commander H. Ryder, Canton 21st February.

February 23, STENTOR, British str., 1,304, M. R. White, Shanghai 19th Feb., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

February 23, LEONOR, British steamer, 408, Young, Foochow 20th February, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

February 23, GLAMORGANSHIRE, British bk., 456, McEachern, London 8th October, Coals.—MASTER.

February 23, PATINO, Spanish transport, Don Juan Rapallo, Manila 19th Feb.

February 23, MARQUIS DE LA VICTORIA, Spanish transport, Don J. Borrajo, Manila 19th February.

February 23, BUTUAN, Spanish bark, 257, Mariano Fremoya, Manila 17th Feb.—H. KIRK & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 23RD.

Lydia, British bark, for Whampoa.
Hongkong, German schooner, for Whampoa.
Saint Anne, French brig, for Whampoa.

Departures.

February 23, CHIN-TUNG, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

February 23, CAY HORN, German bark, for Manila.

February 23, TIBRE, French steamer, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.

Per *Stentor*, str., from Shanghai:—Messrs. Turner, E. Davidson, and P. Davidson.

Per *Leonor*, str., from East Coast:—Mr. Goon, 2 Europeans, deck, and 56 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship *Stentor* reports left Shanghai on 19th February, and experienced fine weather throughout the passage.

The British bark *Glamorganshire* reports left London on 8th October, and had ordinary weather and winds. Saw a square-rigged vessel in Pitt's Passage, evidently bound to the Northward through the Gillolo Passage, while we took Dampier Straits.

The British steamship *Leonor* reports left Foochow on 20th February, Amoy on the 21st, and Swatow on 22nd, and had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. In Foochow, H.M.S. *Fly*. In Amoy, H.M.S. *Lily*, steamships *Cheang Hock Kian* and *Madagascar*. In Swatow, the steamship *Norna*.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BY ORDER of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, we have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. C. V. SMITH is authorised to SIGN Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1m 237 Hongkong, 5th February, 1877.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY).
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA,
F. PEIL,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).

ORIENTAL HOTEL
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS.
TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN.
Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only.
English, French, and German Spoken.
BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEY.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 385

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD, *Agent, Sun Fire Office.*

1335 Hongkong, 4th October, 1876.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

tf 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., *General Agents.*

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1876.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

177 Hongkong, 29th January, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS contributed during the HALF YEAR ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th instant, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

17d 262 Hongkong, 9th February, 1877.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

IN accordance with Article V. of the Articles of Agreement, a DIVIDEND to POLICY HOLDERS, for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1876, of TWENTY PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, has been DECLARED, payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after 1st proximo.

Policy Holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1m 158 Hongkong, 25th January, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.......500,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—H. HOPPIUS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

Ad. André, Esq.	A. McIver, Esq.
E. R. Belilios, Esq.	S. W. Pomeroy, Esq.
Hon. W. Keswick.	Ed. Tobin, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months	2 per cent.	per annum
6 "	4 "	"
12 "	5 "	"

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 15th February, 1877.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of $125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

tf 280 Hongkong, 15th February, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM this date, the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises on the Praya Central, lately occupied by Messrs. GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

1m 194 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877.

THE ORIENTAL ÆRATED WATER MANUFACTORY.

Having purchase the above Business, I am now prepared to execute Orders for

SODA WATER,
TONIC WATER,
LEMONADE,
AND GINGERADE,

of SUPERIOR QUALITY, and on MODERATE TERMS.

The Manufactory has been thoroughly refitted, and placed under the supervision of experienced men. None but the VERY BEST INGREDIENTS are used.

A trial Order is respectfully solicited.

Orders may be sent through THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY, THE FRENCH DISPENSARY, Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Jun., or, to

LEONARDO NORONHA, Proprietor.

207 Hongkong, 1st February, 1877.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Government of Japan publishes on the 12th Month (December) of each year, for the use of Mariners, a

DESCRIPTIVE LIST
OF ALL THE
LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS, BUOYS, AND BEACONS,

Established by them—giving the characteristic appearance and correct bearings of each.

Mariners are requested not to purchase any List except that for the year current at the time of purchase, as changes or corrections may have been made, and no reliance can be placed on any List which has been published for a preceding year.

Copies of the List for the 10th year of Meiji (1877) can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong; from Messrs. KIRBY & Co. at Kobe; from Messrs. ADAMS & Co. at Nagasaki; and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yokohama; Price, 25 Cents.

HARA,
Todai Kioku-Cho.
JAMES MACRITCHIE,
Engineer.

Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokohama, 1st Month, 10th Year of Meiji. (January, 1877).

1m 197 Yokohama, 18th January, 1877.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th day of February, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

VALUABLE DRAMATIC LIBRARY, comprising:—

SCARCE REPRINTS of the OLD ENGLISH DRAMATISTS.

The FIRST FOLIO EDITION of BEAUMONT and FLETCHER'S WORKS, with the Rare Portrait of Fletcher, by Marshall, 1679.

FAC-SIMILE of the FIRST FOLIO EDITION of SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS, 1623.

FIRST COMPLETE EDITION of BEN JONSON'S WORKS, Engraved Frontispiece, by Hole, 2 Vols., Small Folio, 1640.

D'AVENANT'S DRAMATIC WORKS, Brilliant Impression of the Excessively Rare Portrait, by Faithorne Small Folio, 1673.

SUCKLING'S FRAGMENTS AUREA, Engraved Portrait, by Marshall, 1646.

An UNCUT COPY of SHIRLEY'S WORKS, 6 Vol. 1833, Very Rare.

An UNCUT COPY of MIDDLETON'S WORKS, 5 Vols., 1840, Very Rare.

A Few Early Quarto PLAYS, &c., &c., &c.; the whole in fine condition, and many of the utmost rarity.

Also,

A Collection of MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, including a COMPLETE SET of the ORIGINAL EDITIONS of DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS WORKS, 5 Vols., 1843-1848, Very Rare.

KAY'S EDINBURGH PORTRAITS, 4 Vols.

An EARLY ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK in Tortoise shell and Silver-binding.

&c., &c., &c.

After which,—

An Invoice of SARATOGA TRUNKS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's TRAVELLING BAGS, SATCHELS, &c., &c.

An Invoice of PLATED WARE, consisting of ICE PITCHERS, various Patterns, CUSTARDS, BUTTERS, Pickle STANDS, and Oak Dining Room CHAIRS, Cane-Back Office CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

306 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877.

SALE OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M.,

The following HORSES and CARRIAGES, &c., &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c.:—

A BAY AUSTRALIAN HORSE "KATAMARANG," carries a Lady, and Quiet in Harness.

A BLACK AUSTRALIAN HORSE "THE SNARK," 5 years old, carries a Lady.

A London-built VICTORIA, with POLE, SHAFTS, and Single HARNESS.

A Light American WAGGON, with POLE, and fitted for Shafts.

A Quiet PONY, with TRAP and HARNESS.

The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

301 Hongkong, 21st February, 1877.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. GEO. DODS to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in WALNUT, made by WHITTOCK and FINLAY, of Edinburgh; DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in MAHOGANY, by FINLAY, of Edinburgh; Brussels CARPETS, PICTURES, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, BEDROOM FURNITURE, BOOKS, WINES, &c., &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

A SEWING MACHINE, for hand or foot, by SINGER.

A JARDINIERE, by MOTZIG, of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE in BLACKWOOD.

And

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st proximo.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

281 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. KIDD to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 5th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M. (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, Albany Road,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom SUITES, SOFAS, CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, MIRRORS, TABLES, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CROCKERY WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES and GLASS, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

282 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG.

227 Hongkong, 16th November, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, from the Royal Conservatorium of Milan, now residing in Macao, visits Hongkong FOUR DAYS A WEEK, viz., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING. Letters can be addressed, care of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%.)

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
By Appointment to His Excellency the GOVERNOR and his Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,
And
AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

827 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1877.

A rumour, of which two or three versions were current in Shanghai on the 17th instant, was brought by the M.B. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* from Nagasaki. One version was to the effect that, on the day after the opening of the Kioto and Kobe railway by the Mikado, his Majesty's escort was attacked by Satsuma men, whose object seemed to be to get possession of the person of the Mikado. In the *melée* that ensued the Prime Minister was killed. Another version was that the person killed was the Prime Minister's secretary. These rumours are said to have been telegraphed from Yokohama to Nagasaki after the *Hiroshima Maru* had proceeded on her voyage from the former place. It will be remembered that we said in our last summary of Yokohama news, that 60,000 Satsuma men were reported to be under arms; and the present telegram is further said to state that 30,000 of these had broken out into actual rebellion, determined to attempt the overthrow of the Government, unless the question of their pensions is satisfactorily settled.—*N. C. Daily News.*

The subjoined additional items are taken from the *London and China Express* of the 12th ultimo:—

Mr. James Whittall, late partner of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., of China, has joined the Board of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

It is announced that the Customs authorities have made an important concession to the tea trade. They have permitted, under certain necessary regulations, the "mixing" or "blending" of teas in bond.

On the 10th January the South-Eastern Railway Company conveyed from London, *via* Folkestone and Boulogne, *en route* for Milan, 948 cases of silkworm's eggs, weighing 26 tons 11 cwt.

Towards the end of the present month the *Yangtsze*, a new steamer for the China line, is to be launched by the Messageries Maritimes from their yard at La Ciotat, near Marseilles. It is built upon the most approved model, and will be about the dimensions of the *Djemna* and the *Meikong*. Its length will be 115 metres, and its breath of beam 10 to 12 metres, with a tonnage of 3,610 tons (French). It is intended to replace the *Meikong*, which will be shortly laid up for repairs. The fitting up of the new vessel will take four or five months, so that it will not go to sea before July next at the earliest.

HONGKONG RACES, 1877.

SECOND DAY.

The proceedings to-day were rather more spirited than yesterday. Although the fields for most of the races were still smaller than could be wished there was an improvement in this respect. The weather was splendid for racing, and could not have been more enjoyable. There was again a good attendance on the Grand Stand, and about the same number of the native population mustered in the centre of the course. The races came off as punctually as could be expected, and there was not much time wasted. The band of the 80th Regiment was present and played the following programme under the direction of Mr. Hurst:—

March	"Rhine Wine"	Lamont.
Overture	"The Foster Children"	Lindpaintner.
Quadrille	"La Perichole"	Coote.
Selection	"Nebucodonosor"	Verdi.
Valse	"Geraldine"	Godfrey.
Selection	"Martha"	Flotow.
Galop	"Always Joyful"	Hecker.
Selection	"Genévieve de l'Brabant"	Offenbach.
	"God save the Queen."	

Subjoined are the full results:—

The NAVY PLATE, value $200, presented by officers of the fleet, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies, being *bonâ fide* griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; entrance $5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Skelton's Cock Robin	(Tennant)	1
Mr. Henry's Santa Claus	(D'Arnoux)	2
Mr. St. Andrew's Twinkle	(Aubert)	3
Mr. St. Andrew's Morning Star	(Nickels)	0
Mr. Head's Northern Light	(Jenkins)	0

Morning Star jumped off with the lead followed by Santa Claus, and closely attended by Cook Robin. No variation took place in their positions until passing the Black Rock, when Cock Robin collared Santa Claus. At the village he got on a level with Mr. Henry's pony, and at the distance-post was a clear length ahead, which he maintained and increased, winning by five lengths. Twinkle a good third. Time, 1 min. 37 4-5th sec.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 guineas, presented, for the subscription horses only; four horses from *bonâ fide* opposing stables to start or no race; weight for age: 4 years old, 10st., 5 years, 10st. 3lb.; 6 years and aged, 10st. 6lb.; entrance $10. Two Miles.

The Fairshon's Claymore	(Dodd)	1
Mr. St. Leger's Hesperus	(D'Arnoux)	2
Mr. Chesterton's Newstead	(Nickels)	3
Mr. Grammont's Dynamite	(Grant)	0

They got off at the first attempt, leaving Dynamite at the post, Newstead, Claymore, and Hesperus in the order named. In this position they passed the judge's chair, maintaining it for the first half mile, when Hesperus hung out signals of distress and at a mile was dead beaten. At the village Claymore joined issue with Newstead, and they passed the Grand Stand on pretty even terms, but at the bridge Newstead's jockey began to punish his horse, and from this point the race was a foregone conclusion for The Fairshon's nag, who steadily increased his lead and was pulled up at the post a winner by the length of a street, Hesperus fell out of the race. Time, 4 min. 7 2-5ths sec.

The MERCHANTS' CUP, value $500, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance $10. Two Miles.

Mr. Fokien's Masaniello	(Tennant)	1
Mr. Pye's Scamp	(Dodd)	2

This race calls for very little remark, it being reduced to a match between Masaniello and Scamp, the last named jumping off with the lead which he maintained the first time round. On nearing the bridge the rider of Masaniello let him out, and before they reached the Black Rock he had a lead of a clear length, when it was evident that Scamp was beaten. The favourite slightly increased his lead at every stride, and landed an easy winner, by at least ten lengths. Time, 4 min. 41¾ sec.

The BANKERS' PLATE, value $150, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong, for China ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance $5. One Mile.

Mr. Skelton's Cock Robin	(Tennant)	1
Mr. Clayton's Skylark	(Nickels)	2
Mr. Pye's Outcast	(D'Arnoux)	3
Mr. Paul's Deception	(Cohen)	0

Cock Robin made play, Deception next, but this order was soon reversed, and so they went to the Black Rock in pairs. Half-way to the village, up to which point they might have been covered by a table cloth, Cock Robin came out from the rest, and although pushed at the straight held the race safe, and won by two lengths; bad third. Time, 2 min. 12 4-5 sec.

The LUSITANO CUP, value $150, presented by members of the Club Lusitano, for the subscription horses only; three horses from *bonâ fide* opposing stables to start or no race; weight 10st. 4lb.; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; of two races 10lb. extra; of three races 14lb. extra; winner of the German Cup, 7lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance $10. One Mile.

Mr. Chesterton's Newstead	(Nickels)	1
Mr. N. C. Stevens' The Babe	(D'Arnoux)	2
Mr. Ernest's Jim Crow	(Tennant)	3
Dr. Gully's Warlock	(Creagh)	0
Mr. Rudolph's Giroflé	(Jenkins)	0

After a considerable time lost at the post through the fractiousness of Warlock, Newstead, who started a hot favourite, went off with the lead, followed by Jim Crow, The Babe, and Giroflé in a string, Warlock's jockey turning round just after he got by the judge's chair. This position was maintained with but little alteration the whole of the course. Coming into the straight Newstead held his horses safe and won in a common canter. Time, 1 min 56-4 5sec.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, value $250, presented by the Professional gentlemen of Hongkong, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting 7lb. extra; of two races 10lb. extra; and of three races 15lb. extra; winner of the Merchants' Cup 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters excluded; entrance $10, to go to second pony. Two Miles

Mr. Henry's Soldanella	(Aubert)	1
Mr. St. Andrew's Raven	(Nickels)	2
Mr. Pye's Outcast	(Dodd)	3
Mr. Pye's Fei-yen	(D'Arnoux)	0
Mr. Paul's Wanderer	(Tennant)	0

All getting away together, a good start was effected at the first attempt, Outcast taking a strong lead, which he maintained three-fourths of the distance, when he was overhauled by Soldanella, and although he attempted a spurt in the straight he never again headed the winner, who came in by two lengths. Outcast being collared on the post by Raven, the latter got second place. Time, min. 46 sec.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, value $200, presented by the Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China ponies; entrance $5; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Skelton's Cock Robin	(Jenkins)	1
Mr. Fokien's Masaniello	(Tennant)	2
Mr. Mount's The Doctor	(Aubert)	3
Mr. Pye's Braes o' Mar	(Dodd)	0
Mr. St. Andrew's Ventre-de-Biche	(Nickels)	0
Mr. Skelton's Pontiff	(Merton)	0
Mr. Paul's Daylight	(Webb)	0
Mr. Paul's Deception	(Cohen)	0

With a good start the favourite (Pontiff) took a slight lead, which he only held for a short distance, all the ponies running in a cluster to the bottom of the straight, when Cock Robin, answering to the call of his rider, assumed the lead and was never headed, winning by a length. Time, 1 min. 34 sec.

The HANDICAP PLATE, for all horses, to be handicapped by the stewards after the first race; a sweepstakes of $10, with $75 added from the fund. Once Round.

Mr. Pye's Cassandra 10st.	(Dodd)	1
Mr. N. C. Steven's The Babe 10st. 7lb.	(D'Arnoux)	2
Mr. Charles's Boomerang 10st. 7lb.	(Cohen)	3
Mr. St. Leger's Hesperus 10st. 10lb.	(Aubert)	0
Mr. Fairy's Tip 10st.	(Grant)	0
Mr. Rudolph's Giroflé 10st.	(Jenkins)	0
The Conspirators' Driver 10st. 7lb.	(Lindsell)	0

There was a fair start the first time trying, and the lot got away well together in a cluster, which position was maintained for half the distance, when Driver, who had been in the front rank, was in trouble, giving place to Boomerang, who looked all over a winner at the village, but on entering the straight Mr. Dodd, called upon Cassandra and landed her an easy winner by two lengths and full of running; The Babe second, closely followed by Boomerang. Time, 1 min. 45 sec.

PROGRAMME FOR THIRD DAY.

The SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP, presented, value 100 guineas, for China ponies, the *bonâ fide* property of Hongkong and Canton residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of entry; weight for inches; entrance $5; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies, the *bonâ fide* property of the same owner. Two Miles.

The CONSULAR CUP, value 100 guineas, presented by the Consuls of Hongkong, for the subscription horses only; weight for age: 4 years old, 10st.; 5 years, 10st. 3lb.; 6 years and aged, 10st. 6lb.; winners of one race at this meeting, 5lb. extra; of two races, 10lb. extra; of three races, 28lb. extra; previous non-starters excluded; entrance $10, to go to the second horse. One Mile.

The LADIES' PURSE, for all ponies that have run at this meeting, to be handicapped by the stewards; entrance for ponies accepting $5. Once Round.

The SPORTSMAN'S CUP, value $350, presented, for all China ponies, *bonâ fide* griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winner of the Derby, 7lb. extra; winners of one race, 5lb. extra; of two races, 10lb. extra; and 3lb. extra for every additional race; non-starters for the Derby, 5lb. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters, 12st.; entrance $10. One Mile.

The HONGKONG PLATE, value $100, for all beaten horses at this meeting; weight 10st. 7lb.; entrance $10, to go to the winner. From the two Mile post once round and in.

The CENTENNIAL PLATE, presented, for China, Manila, and Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance $10. From the Black Rock twice round and in.

The CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry for all China, Manila, and Japan ponies, winners at this meeting; optional to beaten ponies; weight for inches; entrance $20, with $100 from the fund. One Mile and a Half.

The CONSOLATION STAKES, for all China, Manila, and Japan ponies at this meeting; catch weights; entrance $5, with $75 from the fund. Once Round.

The NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China ponies only, first pony, $25; second, $10; third, $5; to be ridden by Chinamen; catch weights. Once Round.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

23rd February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

John Gallagher and Frederick Irwin, two of the new batch of gunners in the Royal Artillery, were charged with disorderly conduct in a house of ill-fame yesterday.

The charge was proved, and the prisoners, who had nothing to say in extenuation, were fined $3, in default, seven days' imprisonment.

AN INSOLENT SERVANT.

Cheung Akwon, a chair coolie to Mr. Lawrence Gutierrez, was charged by his master with insolence and refusal of duty.

The prosecutor said he reprimanded the prisoner that morning for leaving the pantry door open, when he answered in a saucy manner four times, and then said, "If you don't want me I can go." He told the prisoner to be quiet, whereupon he refused and offered to fight him. He then commenced to pull prosecutor about, much to his annoyance, he being partly paralyzed in the arms. His son came and interfered, and the prisoner tried to kick him, but he got him against a wall. The prisoner had only been with him three days.

The prisoner was fined $1.

OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE.

Tang Alam, a chair coolie, was charged with insolence to a constable and obstruction.

P. C. 601 said at 11.15 a.m. on the 22nd he was on duty in the Queen's Road near the Clock-tower. The prisoner and two other private chairs were placed side by side in the front of the Hongkong Club. He told the prisoner to take his chair and place it in the line, and the prisoner turned on him and was very insolent, refusing to give his master's name. Subsequently he repeated the offence. Witness at length took him by the queue and told him to come to the station, when the prisoner seized his coat and tore his uniform. Several gentlemen came out of the Club, amongst whom was his master, who told witness to take the prisoner up.

The prisoner was fined $2.

A PICKPOCKET.

Cheong Awong, a hawker, was charged by Au Asam, a bean curd maker, with picking his pocket of four bank notes, by jostling against him.

The prisoner it appears, after he was arrested, dropped the notes on the road to the station.

After corroborative evidence proving the charge, the prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

OPIUM.

FRIDAY, 23rd February.

Patna placed to-day at $581¼, and Benares at $536¼. Nothing of importance done yesterday.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand.........4/1¾
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 4/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/2⅜
Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/3
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.........4/3

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, sight.........228¼
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight.........228¼

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight.........73¼
Private, 30 days' sight.........75

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—23 per cent. premium, ex dividend.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—$620 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$1,900 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—$205 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$325 per share, ex dividend.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$157 per share, ex dividend.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—47½ per cent. discount.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—14 per cent. discount.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 94 per share.

ADVT.—"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS." [Aug 1362 Aug. 26.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, marked on the Covers, "TENDERS FOR ARMY CONTRACTS," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the Undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, required by the War Department at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from the 1st April, 1877, to the 31st March, 1878, viz.:—

SUPPLIES.

1.—FOR HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS:—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c., &c.

2.—FOR HOSPITALS:—PROVISIONS, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c., &c.

SERVICES.

3.—WASHING and REPAIRING BARRACK and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING; REPAIRING UTENSILS.

4.—CLEANING the ROADS, PARADES, &c., at the various CANTONMENTS, and other SCAVENGER'S WORK; also CLEANING and LIGHTING EXTERIOR LAMPS, &c.; SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, FLUES, and STOVE-PIPES.

There will be a Separate Tender for each of the four items. No Tender will be accepted from any Person in Government employ.

Samples of certain of the articles required, in accordance with which Supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will be recognized), Conditions of Contract, Specification and Plan of the Scavenging Contract, and any further information required, can be obtained upon application between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut.-Colonel, Assistant-Commissary-General.

Commissariat Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877. [3d 307

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-War will be received at this Office until NOON of the 4th day of March next.

Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the acknowledgment of Persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain.

309 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. have for Sale—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S STORES, including:—

MIXED PICKLES.
PICKLED CABBAGE.
PICKLED WALNUTS.
PICALILLI.
REAL YARMOUTH BLOATERS.
KIPPERED HERRINGS.
FINDON HADDOCKS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
POTTED MEATS, Assorted.
ANCHOVY SAUCE.
DRIED HERBS.
CALF'S FOOT JELLY.
PATENT PRESERVED WILTSHIRE BACON.
LEA and PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
COLMAN'S MUSTARD.
MOORE'S COCOA and MILK.
MOORE'S CHOCOLATE and MILK.
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.
DOUBLE-GLOSTER CHEESE.

Ex Steamship "ARGYLL," from Calcutta.

W. NEWSON & Co.'s INDIAN CONDIMENTS:—

MAJOR GREY'S CHUTNEY.
ASSORTED CHUTNIES.
CURRY POWDER and PASTE.
TAPP'S SAUCE.
VOLCANIC SAUCE (late H. F.)
NEPAUL PEPPER.

OCEAN WAVE TOBACCO.
CABLE COIL TOBACCO.
GOLDEN BLOCK TOBACCO.
AMERICAN HAMS and BACON.
AMERICAN CHEESE.
AMERICAN CODFISH.

14 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

Intimations.

FAREWELL DINNER
TO HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Gentlemen wishing to join in the PUBLIC DINNER to be given to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at the CITY HALL, will please affix their Names to one of the Lists which are at the HONGKONG and the GERMAN CLUBS and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

The Lists will be CLOSED on SATURDAY.

By Order of the Committee,

J. RUSSELL, Hon. Secretary.

312 Hongkong, 21st February, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamer

"CHEANG HOCK KIAN,"

will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SOON CHONG.

311 Hongkong, 24th February, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"GADSHILL,"

Captain Ranton, shortly expected from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

312 Hongkong, 24th February, 1877.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'clock Noon TO-DAY, the 24th instant.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
C. MORLAND KERR, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
HENRY THORBURN, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
R. J. McKENZIE, Acting Manager.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
C. E. THOMSON, Acting Manager.

304 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1877.

WANTED, to RENT, a COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, Furnished or Unfurnished, on or above Caine Road. Applications to be addressed to LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary, German Consulate.

7d 308 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

WANTED, by a young married woman, with no children, an ENGAGEMENT to proceed from Singapore or Penang to Europe as SERVANT to a LADY, or in CHARGE of CHILDREN. The Advertiser has been to Europe before in charge of Children. Good References can be given. Apply to L. C., *Straits Times* Office, Singapore. [1m 274

NOTICE.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.

The BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been TRANSFERRED to THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street, London.

By Order of the Proprietors,

WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL.........£1,000,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND.........£340,000 Sterling.

With reference to the foregoing advertisement, THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT COMPANY, and has appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT at HONGKONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

20, Old Broad Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE Undersigned is prepared to ACCEPT RISKS and ISSUE POLICIES on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY by any First-class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Company of London.

238 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP *ANADYR*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

310 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Cairnsmuir*, Captain Spowart, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs. NORTON & Co.'s Godowns, whence or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo, will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

292 Hongkong, 19th February, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex *Meikong*, 29th December, 1876.
ESD.........15 bags White Wax.

Ex *Ava*, 11th January, 1877.
THC No. 1/2.........2 cased Stores.
GD No 1.........1 case Paper.

Ex *Amazone*, 24th January, 1877.
OE.........1 box Sundries.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. J. F. CORDES' INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

27d 209 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ LANCKEN'S INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our FIRM CEASED on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

21d 240 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at THIS PORT as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.

J. ALEXANDER.

3m 41 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Name of MESTERN and HULSE has This Day been DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN.
W. HULSE.

3m 13 Canton, 31st December, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY SUTTON in our Firm CEASED on the 31st January, 1877.

The Business will be continued under the Name of MOALLE & Co.

SUTTON & MOALLE.

1m 267 Amoy, 8th February, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in our Firm, CEASED on 31st ultimo.

JOHNSTON & Co.

3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned, under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

GUSTAV RAYNAL.
CARL MILISCH.

3m 34 Macao, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration.

We have This Day RE-OPENED a Branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Re-established myself as a GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, and have taken over the Business of Messrs. EBELL & Co. at this Port, and the combined Establishments will be carried on under the Firm and Style of MILISCH & Co.

C. MILISCH.

2m 49 Macao, 1st January, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

2m 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE AUTHORITY given to Mr. ALFRED HERTZ to SIGN our FIRM by Procuration has been WITHDRAWN.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

286 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procuration.

WILLIAMS & Co.

6m 1033 Swatow, December 1st, 1876.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 15th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the above-named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK,
Manager.

tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876.

To be Let.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.

Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession,

HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.

Also,

A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.

1454 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

TO LET.

THE THREE HOUSES known as ELETCHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Premises of the Central Department. Each may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors.

Also,

TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.

19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with immediate Possession.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877.

TO LET.

THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1864 Hongkong, 11th January, 1877.

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES, No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

239 Hongkong, 7th February, 1877.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. as their Offices.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

tf 287 Hongkong, 17th February, 1877.

TO BE LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Rent, $25 per month.

Apply to PURDON & Co.,
No. 2, Queen's Road.

1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD; Possession from 1st January, 1877.

Apply to

E. R. BELILIOS.

tf 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876.

TO LET.

HOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and PEDDAR'S HILL.

No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER.

No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.

No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, at present occupied by Mr. N. J. EDE, Furnished or Unfurnished.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 513 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.

STORAGE.

COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya West, Wanchi.

T. G. LINSTEAD.

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

STORAGE.

GOODS received on Storage in Four Spacious Granite Godowns, marked A, of about One Thousand Tons Capacity, at Praya East, at Three-and-a-half Cents a Month per Ton. Also TWO GODOWNS to LET at a Reasonable Price. Apply to

TANG LOK,
of TANG YUEN CHONG.

1m 251 Hongkong, 9th February, 1877.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

In order to make room for SPRING GOODS on and after

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH,

We shall offer the remaining of our WINTER STOCK at an

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS

DRESS GOODS, at 15 Cents per Yard.

DRESS GOODS, at 20 Cents per Yard.

DRESS GOODS, at 25 Cents per Yard.

DRESS GOODS, at 30 Cents per Yard.

DRESS GOODS, at 35 Cents per Yard.

FANCY SILKS!

We offer about 5,900 Yards at 35 Cents per Yard (these are more or less soiled), Original Price $1.50 and $2.00 per Yard.

JAPANESE SILKS!

Reduced to 40 Cents per Yard.

WOOL SHAWLS,
MANTLES,
and JACKETS,

Marked VERY CHEAP.

LADIES', BOYS', and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at HALF PRICE.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, GREATLY REDUCED.

100 Dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS,

All Sizes, at less than Half Price.

SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS of VARIOUS REMNANTS, comprising:—

STUFF GOODS,
FLANNELS,
PRINTS,
CALICOS,
MUSLINS,

and other USEFUL GOODS, are marked at Prices which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment we Beg to inform our Customers and the Public that this EXTRAORDINARY and UNPRECEDENTED SALE must CLOSE on February 24th.

SAYLE AND CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET,
HONGKONG.
AND AT SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874, HEIDSIECK & Co., Monopole.

DEETJEN & Co.

1m 297 Hongkong, 20th February, 1877.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CELEBRATED WINES.

We have secured some Excellent Wines and Cognac of the well known shippers, CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and invite comparison with any and all other brands.

We have to offer:

	Per 1 doz. quarts.
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE	$15
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HOCHHEIMER	$8.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU MOUTON	$12
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU LAROSE	$7
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s ST. JULIEN	$6
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CANTENAC	$5.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s MEDOC	$4.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HAUT SAUTERNE	$9
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, fine full flavor, black seal	$10.25
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Vino Puro, blue seal	$9
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Manzanillo, red seal	$8.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Vino de Pasto, blue seal	$8.25
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 1 star	$6.25
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 2 star	$7.50
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 3 star	$9
CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 4 star	$10.50

Also,

WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE,

at $18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

1984 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876.

C. L. THEVENIN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT
AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES,
Dépôt for Vichy Waters,
ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY,
N. ANTOINE ET FILS' INKS, &c., &c.,
A Fresh Supply of FRENCH BOOTS received by each French Mail.
44, QUEEN'S-ROAD, HONGKONG.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
} CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE.

"WEISSLACK,"

$19..........per case of 2 dozen pints.

$18..........per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869.

"VIN DES PRINCES."

$18..........per case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX.

$8..........per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CHATEAU BELAIR.

$7..........per case of 1 dozen quarts.

LORMONT.

$5..........per case of 1 dozen quarts.

$6..........per case of 2 dozen pints.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

592 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876.

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